

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Inou TORU et al.  
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Group: 1794  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 21, 2010 of the Examiner, rejecting claims 1, 6, 14-18, 20 and 28. The items below are appropriate:

The claims have been at least twice rejected.

The fee of \$270.00 for this Notice of Appeal (small entity) was previously paid on September 25, 2009. Appellants wish to reinstate the appeal after prosecution was reopened, and are thus filing this new Notice of Appeal in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31. The previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, should be applied to this new appeal since a final Board decision has not been

made on the prior appeal. Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) §1204.01.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time and/or appeal fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1089.45436X00), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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